

said road, or in which is situated the township in or through which the said railroad may be located or which may be so interested, or the municipal authorities of any city or town in or through which the said railroad may be located or which may be so interested, upon a written application of fifty resident freeholders of said county, city or township or town, specifying the amount therein to be subscribed or donated in bonds, to submit to the qualified voters of such county, township, city or town, as the case may be, the question of subscription to the capital stock of said railroad company, or donation to said company, as the case may be. The said county commissioners, or municipal authorities of such city or town, shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to order 'an election to be held within sixty days, specifying the time, place and purpose of the election, notice of which for at least thirty days shall be given in some newspaper published or circulating in such county, township, city or town, and to provide for the holding of the same according to law; that at said election those who favor said subscription or donation shall vote a ballot on which is written or printed "for subscription" or "for donation," and those opposing a ballot on which is written or printed "against subscription" or "against donation," as the case may be.

When question of subscription to be submitted by county and municipal officers.

Election for subscription, when to be held. Election, when to be held. Order of election, what to contain.

Ballots, what to contain.

SEC. 9. That the commissioners shall have power to order a special registration for the election herein provided for, under the law governing elections, and they shall also appoint judges, etc., as provided in other elections.

Special registration.

SEC. 10. That when any township shall subscribe to the capital stock of, or make donation to, the said railroad company as provided in this act, the county taxes which shall be annually levied and collected upon the property and franchises of said railroad company in and for the county in which the said township is located, shall be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonds subscribed or donated, so long as the said interest may accrue, and the excess of the said taxes after paying said interest shall be applied to general county purposes; that when more than one township in a county shall subscribe or donate its bonds, as aforesaid, the said taxes shall be applied to the payment of the said interest on all of the said bonds *pro rata*.

Taxes of county on road where township subscribes to capital stock to be devoted to payment of interest on bonds of company.

SEC. 11. That in payment of any subscription or donation made as provided in section eight, the board of commissioners of the county wherein the said township may be situate shall issue bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum so authorized to be donated or subscribed, as the case may be, and said bonds

County commissioners to issue bonds for township subscriptions.